

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINES  
INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES  
Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Hyderabad

No. AP/ NGL/Lst-7B/Hyd

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Kavadiguda, Secunderabad  
Date:18.2.2016

To  
The Agent (Mines),  
Sitapuram Limestone Mine,  
M/s Zuari Cements Ltd.,  
Wardhapally P.O.-508355,  
Dondapadu(V),Mellacheruvu(M)  
Nalgonda Dist.

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 1988 in respect of Sitapuram Limestone mine(Lease-2) over an area of 558.94 ha in Dondapadu village, Mellacheruvu Mandal & Nalgonda District, Telangana State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 11.02.2016 by undersigned in the presence of Sri N.Hari Prasad Rao, DGM(Mines).

Rule No.	Nature of Violation
13(1)	Mining operations should have been undertaken in accordance with the approved Mining Plan/Scheme of mining. The Mining plan was approved vide no. AP/NLG/MP/Lst-271-SZ on 13.9.2013 for the period 2012-13 and 2016-17 and following deviations observed during the inspection. 1. In Para 3.4, forty seven (47 nos), fifty seven(57 nos) & eighty(80 nos) core boreholes of total meterage 2200,2280 & 3200 has been proposed for the year 2013-14,2014-15 & 2015-16 respectively but the core drilling was still not started and neither information for starting of drilling received by this office.
23 E(2)	The owner ,agent, manager or mining engineer shall submit to the Regional Controller of Mines, a yearly report before 1 <sup>st</sup> July of every year setting forth extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, and if there is any deviation ,reasons thereof. But the same not submitted in this office for 2014-15.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above said violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule-58 of MCDR, 1988. Besides, inability to comply the provision of Rules 13(1) is also liable for suspension of mining operations under the provision of Rule 13(2) of MCDR, 1988.

03. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (forty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Rajesh Kumar Das)  
Assistant Controller of Mines